

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment adds new claims 22-27. New claim 22 is drawn to the delivery system of claim 1, wherein the gel film does not contain a plasticizer. Support for claim 22 can be found throughout the specification and in particular at page 5, second paragraph. New claim 23 is directed to the delivery system of claim 1 consisting of low viscosity guar gum, a bulking agent, an active substance and water. Support for claim 23 can be found throughout the specification and in particular at page 1, third paragraph. New claim 24 is directed to the delivery system of claim 23, wherein the bulking agent is corn syrup. Support for claim 24 can be found throughout the specification and in particular at page 7, third paragraph.

New claim 25 is directed to the delivery system of claim 20, wherein the gel film does not contain a plasticizer. Support for claim 25 can be found throughout the specification and in particular at page 5, second paragraph. New claim 26 is drawn to the delivery system of claim 25 consisting of low viscosity polymannan gum, a bulking agent, an active substance and water. Support for claim 26 can be found throughout the specification and in particular at page 1, third paragraph. New claim 27 is directed to the delivery system of claim 26, wherein the bulking agent is corn syrup. Support for claim 27 can be found throughout the specification and in particular at page 7, third paragraph. No new matter has been added.

An early and favorable Office Action is requested.

A check in the amount of 108.00 for additional claim fees is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, that may associated with this Preliminary Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

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